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May 26, 2004

June Boynton  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
U.S. Department of Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
911 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232-4169


Dear Ms. Boynton:


We are writing to follow up on our letter dated May 13, 2004 regarding the environmental assessment for the Cowlitz Indian Tribe 151.87 acre fee-to-trust transfer project located in unincorporated Clark County, near La Center, Washington.

The environmental assessment describes a casino that may or may not be proposed for a small portion of the site in question. We have therefore requested a realistic set of assumptions about the use of the entire site should it be taken into trust, in order to evaluate the environmental assessment.

To date we have not received a reply from the BIA. Please advise us as to whether you plan to honor our request to have the tribe provide assumptions about the entire site, as well as a rough site plan. If you do plan to honor this request, we would like to know when to expect the material in question and to have 30 days from the time it is received to respond. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

  
Betty Sue Morris, Chair

  
Craig A. Pridemore, Commissioner

  
Judie Stanton, Commissioner

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c: Stanley Speaks, BIA Regional Director  
Greg Argel, BIA Realty Officer  
John Barnett, Cowlitz Indian Tribe